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1. FINAL ITINERARY OF MIDDLE EAST VISIT OF PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED AS FOLLOWS: QATAR APRIL 21-23; KUWAT, APRIL 23-25; SAUDI ARABIA, APRIL 25-27; IRAN, APRIL 27-30; IRAQ, APRIL 30-MAY 3; VIENNA, MAY 3-4. OFFICIAL PARTY TO CONSIST OF PRESIDENT PEREZ, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS ESCOVAR SALOM, MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINES HERNANDEZ ACOSTA, MINISTER OF BASIC INDUSTRIES LAURIA, MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS PEREZ GUERRERO, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA ALFONZO RAVARD, PLUS APPROXIMATELY 25 AIDES, REPORTERS, CAMERAMEN, ETC. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT FINANCE MINISTER HURTADO MAY JOIN PARTY FOR ALL OR PART OF VISIT. BIODATA ON PRINCIPALS FOLLOWS SEPTEL. THE PRESIDENT HAS SCHEDULED A NATIONAL ADDRESS TO DESCRIBE PURPOSE OF TRIP EVENING OF APRIL 19, A LOCA HOLIDAY.

2. SHORT STOPOVER IN VIENNA ADDED TO SCHEDULE AT LAST MINUTE. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, PRESIDENT WILL VISIT NEW OPEC HEADQUARTERS, MEET WITH SECRETARY GENERAL, AND HOLD MAJOR PRESS CONFERENCE. VAKY

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